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1. CH^{EN}EN Chi-t'ang, Nationalist Governor of Hainan Island, became extremely dissatisfied over his loss of the Hainan Military Command to HSUEH Yueh, and sent a message to the Communists offering to arrange a peaceful turnover of Hainan with the following conditions:
 - a. CH^{EN}EN's property and assets in Canton and in his home were to be protected and returned to him.
 - b. CH^{EN}EN was to be allowed to remain Hainan governor for six months after the Communists take control. The reason for this second proviso is said to be that CH^{EN}EN controls certain financial interests, including about 300 trucks, in Hainan from which he hopes to make a considerable profit.
2. The Communists immediately rejected this proposition and reiterated their demand for an unconditional surrender.

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